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SUBJECT: ITALIAN IMPORT MEASURES

A) STATE 132624

B) EC BRUSSELS 4335

1. THE MISSION HAS OBTAINED A FRENCH TEXT OF THE COMMISSION DECISION

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REGARDING THE ITALIAN IMPORT MEASURES. THIS DECISION WAS INITIALLY

TAKEN ON JUNE 12, BUT THE MATTER WAS LATER REOPENED. THE DECISION WAS, HOWEVER, CONFIRMED ON JUNE 17.

2. THE DECISION TAKES THE FORM OF A "MODIFICATION OF THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSION OF MAY 8, 1974, AUTHORIZING THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC TO TAKE CERTAIN SAFEGUARD MEASURES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 108, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE TREATY OF ROME." MISSION'S TRANSLATION OF THE "THE COMMISSION HAS TAKEN THE PRESENT DECISION....THE IMPORT DEPOSIT...IS TO BE CALCULATED, IN THE CASE OF TRADE WITH COUNTRIES OTHER THAN MEMBER STATES, ON THE BASIS OF THE CIF VALUE OF THE MERCHANDISE PLUS THE IMPORT DUTIES AND OTHER CHARGES, NOT INCLUDING THE MONETARY COMPENSATION AMOUNTS AND EXCLUDING INTERNAL TAXES.....THE PRESENT DECISION IS APPLICABLE FROM JUNE 19, 1974. THE PRESENT DECISION IS ADDRESSED TO THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC."

3. THE COMMISSION STAFF IS STILL CONSIDERING THE TACTICS OF ITS PRESENTATION TO GATT. IT NOW APPEARS, THEREFORE, THAT THE EC WILL NOT NOTIFY THIS REVISION TO GATT IMMEDIATELY. GREENWALD

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